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For: FRUIT EXTRACT COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING DERMATOLOGICAL
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3-13-03PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Box RCE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination, such that the amendments and remarks are considered and entered into the record of the above-identified application prior to substantive examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked up version of the revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please rewrite claims 1, 4-6, 11, 25, and 27-29 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A dermatological agent for managing a dermatological condition in a patient comprising:
at least one fruit extract from pomegranate in an amount sufficient to neutralize free radicals;
a hydrophobic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;
a hydrophilic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;
a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid or tannic acid moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;
manganese ascorbate; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.